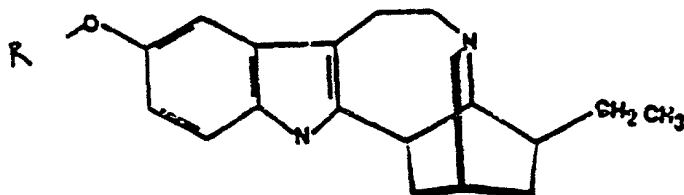
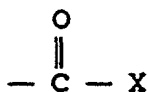


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An essentially pure noribogaine compound having the formula:



wherein R is hydrogen or a hydrolyzable group of the formula:



wherein X is an unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> group or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> group substituted by lower alkyl or lower alkoxy groups, wherein the noribogaine compound having the hydrolyzable group hydrolyzes in vivo to form 12-hydroxy ibogamine.

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